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Re: Applicant: Douglas S. Hobbs
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For: A Label Free High-Throughout Optical Technique for Detecting Biomolecular Interactions
Docket No.: 17958-00001

Dear Sir:

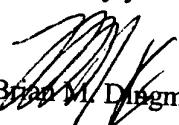
Enclosed please find a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 for Acceptance of Power of Attorney Signed by Less Than All Applicants and a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition filing fee, in the subject application. Also enclosed please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Mr. Hobbs, a copy of an Assignment also filed for recordal today from Mr. Hobbs to Coho Holdings, and a Power of Attorney for Coho Holdings.

If for any reason these documents are found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Westborough, Massachusetts (508) 898-1501.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be insufficient or if any overpayment is found, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my deposit account number 50-1582. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

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Very truly yours,


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